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Method and apparatus for multicast tree allocation

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Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Multicast-Baumzuweisung

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A method for multicast tree allocation in a network, said method comprising: creating during an initialisation phase a plurality of possible multicast distribution trees, wherein said plurality of possible multicast distribution trees is created such that for each of a plurality of combinations of egress nodes and a given ingress node there has been created a corresponding distribution tree; switching of distribution trees by switching to another distribution tree selected from the distribution trees which have been generated during said initialisation phase, wherein said switching is performed in response to an egress node joining or leaving a session.

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